REMARKS

Claims 1 - 20 are pending in the application. Claims 1 - 20 stand rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,688,128 issued to Ikeya or as obvious over U.S. Patent No. 6,758,691 issued to McHugh in view of Ikeya. Applicant has canceled Claims 5-7 and has amended Claim 4, the drawings and the specification to address the informalities raised by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections by the Examiner and requests reconsideration and full allowance of all pending claims.

All of the Examiner's rejections are based on an incorrect reading of Ikeya. Ikeya discloses the use of a carrier and adhesive to install a processor (4:25-32). Neither removal of compressive force asserted by a load plate nor movement of a load plate extract the processor of Ikeya. Quite the contrary, Ikeya discloses that the carrier and processor are extracted with a tool, such as a pair of tweezers (6:63-66). Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the rejections and allow Claims 1-4 and 8-20.

CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 28, 2005.

Attorney for Applicants

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Robert W. Holland

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 40,020



1/2 replacement sheet

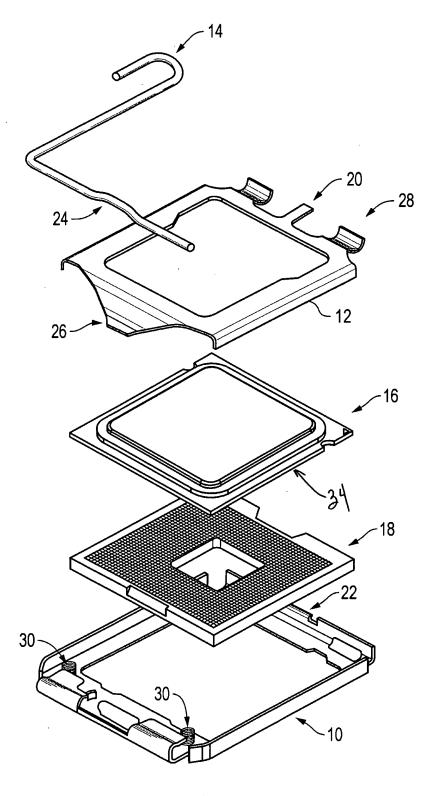


FIG. 1

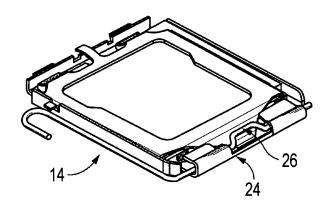


FIG. 2

